

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

A geebung

Family

Proteaceae

Where found

Dry **forest** and **heath**. Tablelands and ranges north from east of Nimmitabel.

Notes

Shrub to 0.9 m high or **prostrate**, hairs greyish, **appressed** to antrorsely **spreading**. Fruit fleshy. Bark smooth. Young branchlets sparsely to moderately hairy. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 0.4–1.1 cm long, 1.5–6 mm wide, flat, with curved down margins, upper surface more or less a different colour from the ower surface, sparsely to moderately hairy when immature, becoming hairless to sparsely so when mature, and smooth to slightly rough. Flowers with 4 yellow '**petals**' each 8–11 mm long, more or less fused at the base, hairless. Flowers **erect** to spreading, **subtended** by small leaves or leaves, in 1–13-flowered clusters.

Intergrades with *Persoonia acuminata* in a limited area between Jenolan Caves and Kanangra Walls. Hybridises occasionally with *Persoonia levis*.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Persoonia~oxycoccoides> (accessed 31 January, 2021)

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